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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND ACTION

a.) Introductory Comments

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, in which claims 19-34 are allowed and claims 13-18 stand rejected under the double patenting doctrine over US Patent No. 6,326,707 B1.

b.) Amendments to the Specification

No amendments to the specification are requested.